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1. Visited with Mr. James Juliana, Chief Counsel to Minority, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Government Operations Committee, to discuss the [redacted]. He indicated that Senator Karl E. Mundt was personally interested in the case and he wished to be able to make a complete report. I discussed the case with him for approximately two hours giving him a minimum of classified information and labeling each piece that was classified. In addition he was furnished with a profile of [redacted] one of the [redacted] reports with true names deleted and a copy of [redacted] letter to [redacted] on 4 September 1957. Juliana seemed satisfied and thought Senator Mundt would not require further information. However, the door was left open.

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2. Met with Mr. Lawrence Sullivan, Coordinator of Information of the House of Representatives and delivered to him a letter addressed to the Coordinator of Information, Washington, D. C., which had been marked by the post office to the Office of Strategic Services. He thanked us very much for delivering it to him and had no concern that it had been inadvertently opened.

3. Legislative Counsel met with Mr. Robert McManus of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff at the request of Jay Sourwine. They were concerned whether or not the Subcommittee could do any useful work in the field of the defectors who came out and became sour or who were plants. After some discussion, Mr. McManus thought there was no action that they should take. There was some discussion about possible revision of the espionage laws and related statutes. McManus was advised that we felt there could be some improvement and mentioned the possibility of injunctive procedures as set out in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Mr. McManus seemed interested and was going to take the matter up with Mr. Sourwine.

4. Senator Wayne Morse's office called to request that they be sent four copies of the world map measuring 3 by 4 feet. They were very pleased with the one delivered to them a few weeks ago and desired these additional copies for the Senator's use.

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5. Earl Radley in the Bureau of the Budget advised by telephone that Budget had no objection to our proposed comment to the House Committee on Education and Labor concerning the education bills, H. R. 10381 and H. R. 10278.

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6. [ ] called to advise that we do not have the list of Russian scientists which Ben Mandel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee had requested. Mr. Mandel has been advised to this effect.

7. Col. Grogan received an inquiry from the Department of Interior in connection with an Agency report concerning the de-salting of water. This matter has been referred to OCR. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

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8. [ ] indicated that in the absence of [ ]

25X1A [ ] of Logistics is reviewing the proposed legislation prohibiting the importation of firearms manufactured in foreign countries or manufactured in this country for foreign countries and later reimported.

25X1A [ ] is most interested in H. R. 11673 and will discuss the matter further with Legislative Counsel.

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10. Talked by telephone to Conrad Philos, Army JAG, and Col. Folds, Army Personnel, on the proposed legal opinion for Senator Williams on the [ ] case. I suggested that it would be more appropriate if the document were prepared for Army signature and they will look into the matter.

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Col. Grogan

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